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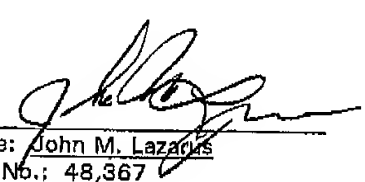
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**37 C.F.R. § 1.78**

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Transmitted herewith is a Petition in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Petition for Expedited Consideration of a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 121 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (2 pages).
- [ X ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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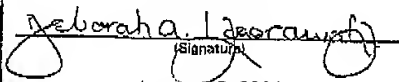
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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED  
CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 AND 121 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.78**

The Applicants hereby petition for expedited consideration of a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120-21 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 that the Applicants originally filed by Express Mail on December 4, 2003 and subsequently resent by facsimile on December 12, 2003.

A Notice of Allowance in the Present Application was mailed on October 7, 2003. The Issue Fee for the Present Application was filed on December 29, 2003.

The Applicants respectfully request grant of the Petition for Expedited Consideration and expedited review of the Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120-21 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78.

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